

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj & Rural Development  
Service Rules, 2001 – Amendment – Orders – Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT [E.VII] DEPARTMENT**

G.O. Ms. No. 253,

Dated 29<sup>th</sup> August. 2012.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.347, PR & RD [E.VI] Deptt., Dated 21.11.2001.
2. G.O.Ms.No.330, PR & RD [E.VII] Deptt., Dated 28.10.2004.
3. G.O.Ms.No.394, PR & RD [Mdl. II] Deptt., Dated 30.12.2004.
4. From the Commissioner, PR&RE., Lr. No. 3585/CPR&RE/  
G1/2010, Dated 22.05.2010.
5. G.O.Ms.No.408, PR & RD [E.VII] Deptt., Dated 28.12.2011.
6. G.O.Ms.No.410, PR & RD [E.VII] Deptt., Dated 28.12.2011.
7. G.O.Ms.No.412, PR & RD [E.VII] Deptt., Dated 28.12.2011.
8. Govt. Memo. No. 10012/Estt.VII/2011, PR&RD [E.VII] Deptt.,  
Dated 28.12.2011
9. Govt., Lr. No. 4685/Estt.VII(2)/2012-1, PR&RD [E.VII] Deptt.,  
Dated 23.07.2012.
10. From the A.P. Public Service Commission, Lr. No.  
1541/RR/2012, Dated 24.08.2012.

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**ORDER :-**

The appended notifications shall be published in an Extraordinary Issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette Dated 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2012.

2. The Commissioner of Printing Stationary and Stores Purchase (Printing Wing) Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to publish the notification and furnish 2000 copies of the same for use at Government.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

**C.R. BISWAL  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery and Stores  
Purchase (Printing Wing) Department, Hyderabad

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The Director, A.P. Treasuries and Accounts Department, Hyderabad  
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
All the District Collectors in the State  
All the Chief Executive Officers in the State  
All the District Panchayat Officers in the State  
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad [10 copies].

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**NOTIFICATION – I**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, read with sub-section (1) of Section 268 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act 1994 [Andhra Pradesh Act No. 13 of 1994] the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Service Rules 2001 issued in G.O.Ms.No.347 PR &RD (E.VI) dept dated 21.11.2001 as subsequently amended from time to time.

**AMENDMENTS**

In the said rules,

- (ii) for the words "Extension Officer [PR & RD] Grade-I" wherever they occur, the words "Extension Officer [PR & RD]" shall be substituted.

(2) in rule 3,

(i) in the Table in column (3) under Class – A, for the existing entries against category '(9) *Extension Officer (Panchayat Raj & Rural Development)*', the following shall be substituted, namely:-

- (ii) By Direct Recruitment
- (ii) By promotion from the category of Panchayat Secretary Grade-I
- (iii) By appointment by transfer of Senior Assistants of Zilla Praja Parishads / Mandal Praja Parishads.
- (iv) By appointment by transfer of Senior Assistants of O/o District Panchayat Officer / Divisional Panchayat Officer.

(ii) For Note 5, the following shall be substituted namely:-

"Note 5: The appointment to the post of Extension Officer [Panchayat Raj and Rural Development] shall be made from the feeder category in the following Order".

1 <sup>st</sup> Vacancy:	<b>Direct Recruitment</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vacancy:	By Promotion from the post of Panchayat Secretary Grade-I
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vacancy:	Appointment by transfer of Senior Assistants of Zilla Praja Parishads, Mandal Praja Parishads and Senior Assistants of Offices of District Panchayat Officers and Divisional Panchayat Officers.
4 <sup>th</sup> Vacancy:	<b>Direct Recruitment</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Vacancy:	By Promotion from the post of Panchayat Secretary Grade-I
6 <sup>th</sup> Vacancy:	By Promotion from the post of Panchayat Secretary Grade-I

7<sup>th</sup> Vacancy: **Direct Recruitment**

8<sup>th</sup> Vacancy: By Promotion from the post of Panchayat Secretary Grade-I.

9<sup>th</sup> Vacancy: By Promotion from the post of Panchayat Secretary Grade-I and appointment by transfer of Sr. Asst. of ZPP., / MPP., and Sr. Asst., of DPO., / DI. PO.,

Provided that the 3<sup>rd</sup> Vacancy in 3<sup>rd</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> cycles and 9<sup>th</sup> vacancy in 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> cycles shall be filled by the Senior Assistants of Zilla Praja Parishads, Mandal Praja Parishads, the 3<sup>rd</sup> vacancy in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> cycles and 9<sup>th</sup> vacancy in 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> cycles shall be filled by the Senior Assistants of DPO / DLPO's Offices and the 9<sup>th</sup> vacancy in 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> cycles shall be filled by the Panchayat Secretaries Grade-I.

(iii) After Note 5, the following shall be inserted namely;

"Note 5 (a): This amendment shall not effect the promotional channel of the persons who are already working as Extension Officers [Panchayat Raj and Rural Development], Grade-I. However, this will become dead cadre after retirement of the existing Extension Officers [Panchayat Raj and Rural Development], Grade-I.

(3) In rule 8, after the words "Divisional Accounts Officers (Works) Panchayat Raj", the words "Extension Officer (Panchayat Raj and Rural Development)" shall be inserted.

(4) In rule 9, after the existing proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted namely:-

"Provided further that notwithstanding the power of transfer and postings vested in the appointing authority, the District Collector concerned shall be competent to effect the transfer of Extension Officer (Panchayat Raj and Rural Development) through the District Collector (Panchayat Wing) within the district concerned".

(5) In the Annexure, in the Table in column (2) under Class A, against category 'Extension Officer [Panchayat Raj & Rural Development]' the existing entry shall be renumbered as item "(ii)" and above the item (ii) as renumbered, the following shall be inserted in column (2) and (3), namely:

(2)

(3)

"(i) By Direct Recruitment

(i) Must have possessed a Bachelor's Degree from any recognized University recognized by the UGC or an equivalent qualification.

(ii) Must not have completed 34 years of age as on the 1<sup>st</sup> July of the year in which the selection is made".

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**NOTIFICATION - II**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India read with sub-section (1) of section 268 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Andhra Pradesh Act 13 of 1994), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby rescinds the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Extension Officer (Panchayat Raj and Rural Development) Subordinate Service Rules, 2004 issued in G.O. Ms. No. 394, PR&RD Deptt., Dated 30.12.2004.

**C.R. BISWAL  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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**SECTION OFFICER**